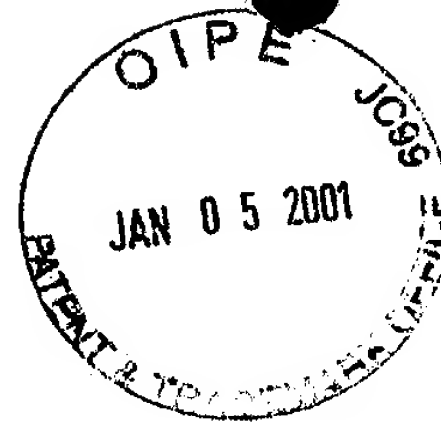


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Serial No. : 09/350,989 Art Unit : 2814
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For : UN-PACKAGED OR SEMI-PACKAGED ELECTRICALLY TESTED
ELECTRONIC DEVICE FREE FROM INFANTILE MORTALITY AND
PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURE THEREOF

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97(c)

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Sir:

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99 83 0437. The relevance of the non-English reference is set forth in the Search Report.

It is respectfully requested that each cited document be considered by the
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